

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Disciplinary action initiated against the then Joint Directors of Agriculture of Ananthapur, Warangal, Khammam, Chittoor and Kurnool district – Under Rule 20 read with 24 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Examined - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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### AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1392

Dated:04 -10-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.No.56/RE-CR.2/1999, dated 12-7-2002.
2. Govt. Memo.No.10896/Vig.I(2)/2002- , dated 20-2-2004.
3. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.No. Vig.II(5)119/05, dated 19-10-2005.
4. Govt. Memo.No.10896/Vig.I(2)/2002-7, dated 25-1-2006.
5. Govt. Memo.No.10896/Vig.I(2)/2002-7, dated 25-1-2006.
6. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.No. Vig.II(5)119/04, dated 01-10-2009.
7. Govt.Memo.No.10896/Vig.I/2/2002-18, dated 23-10-2009.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1285, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-10-2009.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1286, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-10-2009.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1287, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-10-2009.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1288, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-10-2009.
12. G.O.Rt.No.1289, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-10-2009.
13. From Sri A.M.Faheem, JDA, Anantapur w.s.d. dated 14-11-2009.
14. From K.Nageshwara Rao, DDA(PP), o/o. JDA, Warangal w.s.d. dt. 25-11-2009.
15. From Sri I.Raghavendra Rao, JDA, Khammam district w.s.d. dated 17-11-2009.
16. From Sri S.Siva Reddy, JDA, Chittoor w.s.d. dated 12-11-2009.
17. From Sri A.Ravindra Reddy, JDA, Kurnool, w.s.d. dated 22-6-2010.
18. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.No. Vig.II(5)119/04, dated 25-1-2010.
19. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.No. Vig.II(5)119/04, dated 28-6-2010

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### ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his report while explaining on the allegations of corruption against Dr.Naga Subba Reddy, formerly Managing Director, A.P. State Seed Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, and others, and other allegations ie, 1) Certain officials of A.P. State Seed Development Corporation Ltd. in collusion with the Agricultural Department officers and Seeds Dealers by manipulating the lists of beneficiaries knocked away the subsidy portion of the amount without passing the same to the eligible farmers. 2). That the officials of APSDCL mis-utilised an amount of Rs.33.58 crores which was sanctioned to the corporation towards the subsidy for drought contingency and flood affected farmers of the state during the year 1998-99 by way of paper transactions for the supply of seeds. Finally, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to drop further action against them as the allegations leveled are not substantiated.

2. While accepting the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Govt. in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above communicating the petitions received from the former shareholders of A.P. State Seed Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad was requested to review / verify departmentally the District wise allotment of funds (subsidy) and its utilization keeping in view of the allegations made in the complainant petition keeping in view of the findings of the ACB in its regular inquiry and send detailed report and also requested to verify whether there was any enquiry by the Vigilance & Enforcement Department.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has reported that there is no ID Programme during the years 1997-98 & 1998-99 and also there is no Drought Contingency Programme during the year 1998-99. But, an amount of Rs. 17.99 crores was released to A.P. State Seed Development Corporation, towards seed distribution under DCP during the year 1997-98 and the A.P. State Seed Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, has supplied seed worth Rs.1,838.47 lakhs and the utilization certificates are not yet received from the Joint Director of Agriculture and A.P. State Seed Development Corporation.

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4. Government after careful examination of the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, taking into report obtained from the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has initiated departmental action against the following officers under rule 20 read with 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for failing to submit the U.Cs for the seed supply on 50% subsidy basis during Rabi 1997-98 under Drought Contingency Programme vide references 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> read above:-

1. Sri A.M. Faheem, former JDA, Ananthapur (Now retired)
2. Sri A.Ravindra Reddy, former JDA, Kurnool (Now retired)
3. Sri S.Siva Reddy, former JDA, Chittoor (Now retired)
4. Sri I.Raghavendra Rao, former JDA(i/c) Khammam (Now retired)
5. Sri K.Nageswara Rao, former JDA (i/c) Warangal (Now retired)

5. All the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence and they have furnished the Utilization Certificates for the supply of seeds during 1997-98 and 1998-99 vide references 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government after careful consideration of the written statements defence of all the above officers and with reference to the remarks of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, in the reference 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> read above keeping in view that the all officers retired from Government service and have furnished the utilization certificates, Government have decided to drop further action against all the retired Charged Officers mentioned at para 4 above and hereby drop further action against them.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Individuals concerned through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture,  
Hyderabad

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

**Copy to**

The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**